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U.S. Army Announces Ground Combat Vehicle Industry Day

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The Army will hold a briefing to industry in support of the anticipated Ground Combat Vehicle (GCV) effort Oct. 16, 2009 in Dearborn, MI. The event is intended to provide representatives of engineering and manufacturing interests with information about the Ground Combat Vehicle effort. Attendance at this event is voluntary and is not required to submit a proposal .

The GCV is meant to fill the capability gap left after the Manned Ground Vehicle program was canceled from Future Combat Systems earlier this year.

A solicitation will not be released prior to this industry day nor will a draft solicitation be presented at this event. The goal of this event is to familiarize participants with the initial GCV requirements and to promote discussion of the synergistic capabilities among potential industry partners.

"We hope to both inform industry and establish a level playing field for those interested in this development effort as well as learn a great deal about where potential partners can advance the effort," said Colonel Bryan McVeigh, Project Manager for Manned Systems Integration.

During the industry day, a method of receiving feedback and responding to questions from industry regarding the GCV requirements will be announced. Future announcements on follow up events with industry will be announced via news release and at the Federal Business Opportunities website at https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=list&tab=list&_nfound=1